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Biographic Notes.

The late George Kee, Esq., was one of the early settlers of our county, and deserves a place in the history of the Pocahontas people. He was a native of Tyronne, Ireland. He and his brother William left Ireland when he was under age, and owing to the shipping regulations was not allowed to embark as a regular passenger. Young Kee went aboard to see his brother off, and concealed himself until too far away at sea to be put off the vessel. The intention was to take him back, but upon landing at Philadelphia he eluded the parties in search of him and escaped to the country. He came to America in 1780, landing at Philadelphia after a voyage of thirteen weeks. At Lancaster City the brothers spent some time, and separated at that place and never met again, and Mr Kee never heard any thing more of him. From Lancaster Mr Kee went to Lakeville, near the Susquehanna River, where he staid for some time. From Lakeville he came to Pendleton County, West Virginia, where he met a relative, Aaron Kee. This relative was a merchant and furnished George Kee some goods and sent him to Pocahontas County (then Bath) to dispose of them. He became acquainted with John Jordan, who had been in that business before him, and Mr Jordan had him to make his home with him; and for six or seven years he spent the the most of his time in The Levels at John Jordan's.

It seems, too, that the young Irish merchant was fond of making trips to Joshua Buckley's on the east bank of the Greenbrier opposite the mouth of Swago Creek. Hetty Buckley, with her smart and tidy ways, took his fancy, and they were married in 1800 and opened up their home at the place now occupied by Aaron Kee, a grandson, two miles below Marlinton.

Mrs Hetty Kee when a little girl had frequently heard the Indians in the woods on the overlooking hills, blowing on their powder-charges and making strange noises in the way of signals. She was devoted to her nice cows and cared for them as kindly in winter as if they were human beings, preparing warm feed. She would have one or two acres cleared and fenced and have it for a cow-pen for two or three years. Then another pen and in that way in the course of years there were rich, productive field opened up, in addition to what was cleared by her husband and sons on other parts of the farm.

There were six sons and one daughter. Two of the sons died in childhood. The four sons that lived to be grown were Joshua Buckley, Andrew, John, and William. The daughter's name was Hannah.

Hannah became Mrs Timothy Clunen, a native of Ireland, and lived on the Joseph Buckley place on Buck's Run. Her children were Hetty, who became Mrs Sterling Campbell, and lives head of Swago; Margaret, now Mrs Luther Kellison, on the Greenbrier near the mouth of Beaver Creek; Nancy is Mrs Daniel McNeill, at Buckeye. George Clunen and Buchanan Clunen live in Missouri. Allie Clunen lives in Indiana, in the vicinity where Jacob McLaughlin and other Pocahontas persons reside. Elizabeth Clunen lives at the old home on Swago.

Joshua B. Kee, the eldest son of the Kee family, married Rebecca [illegible], of Bath County, and settled on the Greenbrier a mile below Marlinton. Esther and Rachel were the names of his daughters, and they both died when about grown. Joshua Kee was a person of remarkable mechanical skill. He could work in stone, iron, and wood, as well as farm; this specialty was [illegible] in which he excelled. And in his time when so much hunting was done this was of great service to the people.

Andrew Kee married Mary Duncan, on Stony Creek, a sister of the late Henry Duncan. Her family came from near Collierstown, a few miles from Lexington, Rockbridge, Virginia. His children were Hannah Jane, Nancy, and Esther. The two latter died during the war, and had grown to womanhood. It was about this time that camp fever and diphtheria ravaged this whole region, and swept away in some instances all but one or two of entire families, and Andrew Kee's was one such. Mrs Kee was the only survivor and lived a widow more than 30 years.

Andrew Kee lived on the Greenbrier near Buckeye, on the place now held by William A. Duncan. He was a very expert marksman and successful hunter. It was no uncommon thing for him to shoot squirrels across the Greenbrier with his mountain rifle, over one hundred yards. Many would think it good shooting to hit a deer that distance with such a weapon.

John Kee married Hester Gwin, of Highland County, Virginia, a daughter of James Gwin, senior, near Gall Town, and a neice of Mrs Rebecca Kee, mentioned elsewhere. John Kee lived at the old homestead, and the names of his children were James, Alcinda, Dallas, Aaron, Samuel, Susan, Henrietta, and Hester.

James Kee was a Union soldier in the regular service, and died in the war at Winchester, Virginia.

Alcinda became Mrs George McKeever, and lives on Swago.

Aaron Kee married Milly McNeill, and settled on the Kee homestead. Samuel Kee lives with his brother Aaron.

Hester Kee first married William Poage and lived near Edray. Her second marriage was with Henry Poage.

Like his brothers, John Kee was an expert worker in different callings. His specialty was wagon-making, along with farming.

William Kee, son of George Kee Esq., married Ruth McCollam and settled on a part of the homestead lately occupied by Captain J. R. Apperson. Their children were Eliza, George, Matilda, William.

Eliza was a young person of much promise, and a highly esteemed and successful teacher. She died December 19, 1861, aged 22 years, and in a week before her father's lamented death.

George M. Kee first married Mary J. Kaiser, and settled on a section of his father's homestead. The second marriage was with Rachel Moore, daughter of the late James Moore, near Marlinton. George M. Kee was a Confederate soldier. He has filled several positions in county affairs as magistrate, commissioner of the court, etc.

Matilda Kee was married to Captain J. R. Apperson, and lived on the homestead.

Hon William L. Kee, who lives near Washington City and holds a position in the Land Office at Washington, is the youngest of William Kee's family. His wife was Katie M. Phares, daughter of William Phares, near Elkins.

William Kee, the youngest son of George Kee the ancestor, was a very estimable person, being an honest, industrious citizen he was of great service to the community in which he lived. He was one of the most public spirited persons of his times. He and his brothers Joshua, Andrew, and John built with their own hands and at their own expense one of the most comfortable school-houses any where in their section of the county, in order to have their children educated. It was near the stone quarry. Mr Kee's wife was Miss Ruth McCollam, daughter of William McCollam and Sally [illegible] his wife. She and Mr Kee were married in 1827. He died December 20, 1862. She died February 5, 1897, aged 79 years, 9 months, and 14 days, having lived a widow about 36 years.

Mrs Kee had noble aspirations, and earnestly desired that her family might be intelligent, industrious, and pious, and made every effort to inspire her children with like sentiments. It was believed that her anxiety for the mental improvement of her children had a great deal to do with the school-house enterprise just spoken of, that was so great a credit to the Kee neighborhood and of so much use to their families.

George Kee, the progenitor of the Kee relationship, was in many respects a very remarkable person. He read a great deal, and reflected on what he did read, and could converse fluently and intelligently on whatever subject that was discussed in books or the public journals. He was the first person I had ever heard say anything about John Locke, the eminent mental philosopher, and one of the foremost metaphysicians of his day. Mr Kee was anxious for me to read the book and insisted on me to do so whenever I was able to lay my hands on it. His copy was worn out and he had not been able to get another, as he had frequently tried. So it turned out that one of the first books I looked for in the college library was Locke on the Human Understanding, an old book and out of print. In subsequent years when attending lectures I found that one of the ablest lecturers did not seem as familiar with Locke as my old friend in his mountain home. Locke had become somewhat of a back number with his innate ideas, and a different theory was coming into vogue. The new theory was to cram the mind and the more it should be crammed the more the education imparted. Now the tendency is beginning to show itself to work from within, and develop the mental faculties so that the mind is prepared to receive and make use of whatever it finds without that would be useful. With some qualifying conditions, Locke's theory is coming into use, and it may be thinkers will reach the position occupied by our old friend 60 years ago, and claim honor and recognition for original research in educational affairs.

He had a passionate love for trees. He looked upon a tree as something of more real worth and use than gold or silver. If the forests were to be destroyed his notion was that people would become like the traveller suffering from hunger and thirst on the desert who noticed a well-filled pouch not far ahead of him. Uttering a joyful exclamation, he hastened to pick it up. Upon opening it he found it filled with pearls of the most precious and valuable quality such as queens only could afford to have. The traveller threw it down and exclaimed: "Alas, I thought I was finding dates to quench my thirst and relieve my hunger!"

He was a Jacksonian Democrat, first, last, and all the time. Were he alive now with unchanged sentiments, Henry George would have had one friend in Pocahontas that he could have relied on thru evil as well as good report.

Mr Kee claimed to be an Associate Reformed Presbyterian, commonly known as the "Seceders" or Covenanters. It was a blessing to our county to have such a person as Mr Kee identified with its history. I think this is a sentiment with which all will agree who remember something of his sterling character.

W. T. P.

At one time it seemed as if the annexation of Hawaii would be prevented as it had become so largely a question of party politics. The exciting movements now going on in reference to Chinese affairs have evidently weakened the opposition to annexation, and our readers need not be surprised to hear in a few weeks that the Stars and Stripes will be unfurled over those Pacific Islands which we have heard so much about. No more pent up Utica binds the whole continent and something besides must be ours.

In Three Parts: PART 1.

A Cat o' One Tale.

By S. A. P.

When my friend Maude Burton (she always spells Maude with an e—and I don't blame her) wrote to tell me of her intended marriage to Mr Judson Stagg, I received the intelligence of her "indescribable happiness,"—so she termed it,—with undemonstrative, but none the less sincere pleasure. At the same time I was considerably surprised at the news, and had to restrain myself from a powerful impulse to say something so disagreeable as that "I feared all marriages were not happy ones," thereby exposing my mind to the derision of the whole married world. I am glad that I did not make such a remark, startlingly original as it would have been, for coming just then it might have been regarded in the light of a prediction, and I have no wish to join that melancholy procession in which prophets, goats, and poets have such a prominent place.

What surprised me was that such a charming, gentle, happy, little blonde like Maude, possessing the enviable faculty of always finding the bright side of things, could bestow, without apparent effort, her best affections on such a well-prosaic person as Judson Stagg. To my mind he was only a miscellaneous and unattached youth, pretending to work seriously at his chosen profession the law. His soul seemed to be wrapped up in deeds, bonds, and other mysterious papers.

I remember Maude describing to me a heart-breaking scene between a girl friend, who had deserted our ranks to mary a lawyer, and her husband. One evening she asked him to listen to her singing. He excused himself making her believe that the destiny of the world was hanging in the balance while he composed a speech to be delivered to a jury who had to decide between a quarrelsome blacksmith and an enraged umbrella mender.

Poor little Maude. What if the same destiny awaited her! I ventured to speak of the great disparity of tastes between Maude and her intended husband. Friends rebuked me. They said that those who knew him best knew of his true, warm heart, and that he was a man to be trusted without reserve. Maude evidently believed so. At the close of one of those spontaneous rhapsodies of engaged girls which leave the unengaged gentle reader weak and giddy, she wrote:

"And, O! S....! Juddy is so fond of cats; he thinks Adonis is perfectly splendid." Cats? Adonis! Ah there lay the mystery. I never saw a family so completely wrapped up in cats as the Burtons, especially of one grey-green eyed preposterous beast named Adonis. He was the centre of the domestic solar system, around which the family circle revolved as the lesser planets around the sun.

Maude adored him. No doubt, she invested an ordinary and depraved cat as ever was with the brightness and purity of her own innocent heart. Therefore you can get some idea of the grief into which the family was plunged when two weeks before Maude's marriage Adonis disappeared mysteriously and completely. Strange to say, it did not delay the marriage, only it was a more quiet affair than it would have been had Adonis been alive, for they mourned him as dead.

I had made a promise to Maude which could only be broken by means of suicide to visit them when they got to housekeeping. I did so. Never had I seen a happier couple. Maude was radiant, while her husband looked as if he had just gone through a Turkish bath. The heels of his shoes were blacked, his cravat had turned darker, even the shape of his head was entirely altered. Maude was desperately interested in every thing which concerned "Juddy's" business and interests, and of course they were happy. Maude never told me her married life was a happy one, therefore I am certain such was the case.

Judge of my astonishment, then, when at the end of 18 months it was announced with terrible clearness that left no room for doubt that Maude and her husband had separated, an uncompromising separation that must end in divorce.

Horrid word. With bitter calmness I thought could those cynics and sages who have ridiculed marriage as a source of happiness in every age of the world have known of my friend's disastrous one they would have been raised fifty per cent in their own estimation. What could have happened? And with that question came the forcible conviction that the missing cat—the lost Adonis—had something or everything to do with the sad affair.

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In his sermon last Sunday, Talmage asked which would his hearer rather hold in his hands when he eme to die, a pack of cards or a bible? There is no doubt which we would choose, but we believe it matters what we hold in the hand at the last moment. The question will be how have we borne ourselves in the burden and heat of the day. There is never a murderer goes to the gallows today but what he experiences all the phrases of a christian's death. Ministers can always be found to assure him that he can enter as a child of light. His victim may have been only thoughtless and wayward, but he was hurried off without a chance and he goes to the lowest depths; the murderer experiences religion and goes to rest in Abraham's bosom. This is as bad as the ancient teachings of the church of Rome. They believed that if a man died in a sinful act that he was damned, while if he had the benefits of a priest's presence and was duly shrived that he would be saved. We believe a life of service in doing the right is not too much to overcome the demon of self which would drag every man to destruction.

There was a case before the grand jury of this county a few years ago on this line. The charge was disturbing religious worship. The facts submitted to the grand jury were in substance as follows: A series of meetings were being held and the religious feeling was in the ascendant in the case of every one present. The rich man of the neighborhood arose to tell of his experience. He dwelt upon the assurance and hope he felt at that particular moment. He said, "I feel if I should die this moment I would go straight to Heaven." Suddenly a voice was heard from the back of the church: "Kill him! kill him! —— —— kill him! Why don't somebody kill him?" This loud and boisterous language addressed to the proverbial rich man of the neighborhood put a stop to the services for that evening. When the next grand jury convened the pastor of the church appeared with several of his hearers as witnesses and asked for an indictment.

After the jury had heard the evidence they called in the offender himself, and asked for his version of the affair. He explained that he
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AS THE pension frauds have become patent frauds why not consolidate the two departments.

THE Wise Republican, of Wise County, Va., has changed its name to the Black Diamond News. We would suggest that Black Diamond Republican would have been very appropriate.

THAT was a grand resolution passed by the Pittsburg Camp of Union Veterans. It recited the fact that with its immense membership the average length of service of each man was three years and three months and not fifty per cent drew pensions. It called for speedy reforms from Congress.

MARYLAND is experiencing a Senatorial deadlock equal to that of Ohio, but probably not so righteous. Thomas J. Shyrock, of the St. Lawrence Boom & Manufacturing Company, had a sort of show awhile but he has subsided. McComas is the caucus nominee of the Republicans and Gorman of the Democrats.

THIS seems to be the fighting season of the year for the Cubans. Every day brings news of an engagement, and success seems to sit upon Cuban arms in the field, even if time fails to move the watch dogs of Wall Street, sometimes called Congressmen. That $40,000,000 in bonds held by American bankers seems to have more weight with us than all the horrors of a long and bloody war.

THE Senate has passed the Teller resolution declaring that the government has the right to liquidate her indebtedness in gold or silver coin, and that is a point many patriots are willing to maintain a la mort. The effect of this resolution is to warn the administration that the Senate stands between it and and a willing Congress and any further crippling of the Government's resources by committing it to more pronounced gold standard laws.

AN item is going the rounds of the press to the effect that the people of Pocahontas will petition the legislature to repeal the game laws on the grounds that game is so plentiful that it is impossible to raise grain in this county. The condition of the farmer is very distressing indeed. He cannot feed his cattle in the fields but what a herd of deer come in to it as soon as his back is turned; wild turkeys pheasants and quail fill up his farm yard and help his domestic fowls with their feed; a herd of bull *elephants ate up a straw rick* for a Hill Creek man the other day; a bihorned nashorn tore down a corncrib on Back Allegheny and ate up the entire contents, and a herd of buffalo caused a team to run away on Elk mountain. Surely forbearance has ceased to be a virtue.

CROKER'S proposition that the Democratic party get together redounds with good sense. They may be means to toll the Gold-democrats back into the fold, but such is a mistake. He regards them as mugwumps, and a rose by that name would not smell sweet to Mr Croker. What he does mean is that we must pull together. We have allowed our political enemies to divide our household, and a house divided against itself must fall. We need the Democratic party of New York, and the vain repeating of empty statements as to what the South and West will do to the North and East at the next election is [illegible] of [illegible] to insure good legislation. The principles of Democracy are broad enough [illegible] every man who would live under a [illegible] political form of government, but they will do us no good if we lack party organization.

New York News Letter.

There is a big strike on in the mills at New Bedford, Massachusetts. These mill operatives have been living from hand to mouth, and now comes another reduction in their wages. These people are on the point of rioting. They have been driven to desperation. All but one mill-owner is willing to meet the strikers half-way. But this one says: "No quarter." Pinkerton detectives are expected to arrive, and as soon as these detectives put in an appearance, then invariably trouble begins. In nine cases out of ten the Pinkerton people seem to start the ball rolling. In this town there are about 10,000 strikers. The towns-people are on their side. If a riot occurs, many lives will be lost. Who will be their murderers?

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A horrible tragedy occurred in New York City, Monday. An inhuman father killed his 10- and 12-year-old boy and girl with a hatchet; his wife he brained next, and then he blew out his own miserable brains. It seems from latest reports that the man and wife have been planning their own and children's destruction for five years back. They were, undoubtedly, crazy.

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George Gould, the millionaire lots of times, is now making a few extra dollars. He is serving as a Grand Juror at the rate of $2.00 a day. *His father, Jay Gould,* invariably paid a fine and kept to his office chopping off coupons, but his son George takes every thing that comes in sight.

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A fire occurred this morning downtown, caused by a mouse chewing a match. On the way to the fire a hook and ladder collided with a wagon, throwing two firemen off, injuring them severely. After the fire was over the charred remains of the mouse were found.

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It is said that "Pittsburg Phil" (Philip Smith) wagers something like $2,000,000 a year on race horses. He estimates that he earns only $10,000 a week during the racing season.

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The trouble with this country and Spain is over, so far. There is one daily newspaper that is *doing all it can to bring on a war,* but it is useless. This paper one day last week got out some six extras, and the largest type in the office was used for display lines.

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Two grizzlies were born in Central Park Zoo Monday. These are the first ever born in captivity. The female baby bear died five hours after birth, but the male baby seems to have powerful lungs and the nurse of the Zoo bespeaks for it a long life.

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Policeman Hannigan, who shot a boy for playing football in the street on Thanksgiving Day, was convicted of assault in the second degree yesterday. The penalty is from one day to five years or a fine of $500, or both.

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The annual Sportsmans' Show is now on at Madison Square Garden. *Considerable new devices in 1898* wheels are on exhibit, shooting contests (revolver and rifle), bowling tournaments, fly casting, log cabins from Maine, taxidermy, and every new and old thing that appeals to the sportsman. The exhibition is a success. In the afternoon and evening band concerts are given. The admission price is 50c. There is even a costly art gallery to be seen.

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Revival meetings are being held all over this city and vicinity these days. The other day in Camden, N. J., a brother and sister attended a revival service. The sayings of the preacher so worked upon the young man that he called out: "I am saved." His sister fell in a trance upon hearing her brother, and the doctors are doubtful of her recovery. Weak minded people should stay away from revival services. In some cases revivalists are a good thing, but I prefer to hear the Word of God preached from the pulpit in a calm, becoming manner. In my opinion most of these so-called active preachers are fit for the lunatic asylum.

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A band of music commenced playing in front of a police court [illegible] put a stop to the nuisance. The sergeant replied that they had a permit, and that settled it. Then the band started up: "I Want Yer, Mah Honey, Yes I Do." The *Judge adjourned court for 8 minutes* and threatened to arrest the band himself. Then the band played: "He Never Did the Same Thing Twice," and went along about its business.

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The business men of this town are trying to get the Legislature to amend the jury law, so as to exempt the busy man from doing citizen's duty. All should be treated alike—rich and poor.

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A little girl by the name of Ruth Kaplan died from lockjaw, caused by vaccination. This little girl suffered for eleven days terrible agony. "Her teeth were tightly locked, and she never ceased her convulsive efforts to open her mouth." Much as we loved her we could not but feel that death was a relief," said her mother to a World reporter. This girl attended one of the public schools. She was one of the several pupils vaccinated bp the Health Department. It is claimed that the lymph used was impure. Her parents are now suing the Health Board of the city for the sum of $50,000.

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The skating on the ponds and lakes is through with for a time. But those who can afford to pay can go to rinks (indoors), which are frozen all the time during the season by artificial means.

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of my own wit till I break my shins against it.'—As You Like It; Act ii, Scene iv.

Saturday morning, two small boys, Merl Irvine and Fred McLaughlin, were carrying a football to the shoe shop to be mended and were kicking it, as was natural. Of course this football found a hole in the bridge under the roof and fell into the river near the middle. The boys were dismayed, as the river was pretty high, the current swift, and the water cold as ice. No one was near and no boat on the river at this point, but they followed down, hoping that some current would bring it near shore. At the "Swimming Hole" it was as far out as ever and floating high and free. Merl waded in the water *to* his neck and by a merciful providence got out again. Here they bid it goodbye and returned.

Passing the printing office they reported the calamity. The football now had a big start of a half-mile or so and all hopes of recovery was given up, but Norman Price determined quickly to attempt a rescue. Then began a mad chase over stick and stone, brush and brier, and the ball was overhauled at the "Josh Kee Hole," two miles below the bridge, and secured at the expense of a cold bath. *The mountain was climbed to* the road and a double quick start made for home, But "there's many a slip," etc. The football wet and slippery bounded and started down that very steep hill. Price started after it to give it a race for the money, (and its no trouble to go down such a steep place—the difficulty lies in the stopping.) A dense thicket of grape caught and held this perverse football, however.

There was much rejoicing among the juniors at its safe return, and it is to be hoped that its days of *usefulness will be prolonged to aid* in the development of pluck and giving pleasure and healthful exercise to the younger generation.

Merl, who had kicked the ball in the river, wanted to know what he "owed" the rescuer, and acted as if the Rock of Gibralter had been lifted off his mind. Had this football been lost it is thought that the Marlinton Academy would have had to shut up shop.

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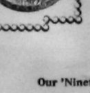
Sold in the County of Pocahontas, in the month of January, 1898, for the non-payment of the taxes charged thereon for the years 1895 and 1896, and purchased by individuals:

Names of person charged with taxes	Land Description.	Quantity of Land Sold.	Quantity of Land Purchased, Acres	Name of Purchaser.	Whole Amount Paid by Purchaser.
GREEN BANK DISTRICT					
Arbogast, Adam's est	adjoining B M Yeager	58 120	58 120	Mrs Hulda Yeager	$12
Arbogast, Adam's est	" " "	50	50	Mrs Hulda Yeager	7
Campbell, J. B's heirs	waters Greenbrier river	60	60	L M McClintic	4
Collins, W H	" " "	100	100	E M Arbogast	2
Davis, John W's estate	Buffalo mountain	15	15	H S Rucker	1
Bradshaw, J B	Cooper's Run	1	1	L M McClintic	2
Galford, Thomas' heirs	Boreman's Run	138	138	E M Arbogast	12
Grogg, John W	Buffalo Run	100	100	L M McClintic	6
Same	" "	9	9	Same	1
Same	Buffalo mt	245	245	Same	5
Same	J H A Land	120	120	Same	3
Gilmer, Alex	Allegheny mt	120	120	E M Arbogast	2
Hamilton, Wm's heirs	near Forks Greenbrier R	132	132	L M McClintic, W A Bratton, BM Yeager	4
same	Back Allegheny	30	30	same same same	1
Honehin, Elils	wts Greenbrier River	100	100	C P Kerr	7
same	adjoining Arbogast	130	130	J W Yeager	8
McCutcheon, John B	Thomas creek	2800	2800	H A Yeager	47
same	waters Greenbrier river	77	77	Izzie E Dilley	2
same	Elk Lick run	80	80	Same	11
Rheinstrom, Alf	waters Greenbrier river	125	125	B M Yeager	5
Sheets, Jacob's estate	Back Allegheny	135	135	L M McClintic	10
Slaton, Robert G	Buffalo mt	107	107	F S McNeel	4
Sutton, Wilson R	adj A Nottingham	81	81	J F Rider	11
same	" "	18	18	Same	2
Scott, F B	head wts Greenbrier	100	100	W A Bratton and L M McClintic	3
Turk, P S, & J L Arbogast	waters Greenbrier	1600	1600	B M Yeager	28
EDRAY DISTRICT.					
Barnes, L	R L Run	40	40	George P Moore	1
Hogsett, Sam's estate	Old Field Fork Elk	883	883	M Ruckman	29
Hogsett, Sam's estate	same	138	138	Same	14
Hogsett, J T	same	59	59	Same	5
Johnson, J E	wts Gr B	100	100	George P Moore	5
same	same	300	300	Same	4
Lyle, S W	wts Elk river	750	750	J R Poage	18
Simmons, J W N R & W	Leather creek	51	51	H S Rucker	4
Thomson, Joseph L	Big Spring	1 32 1	1 32 1	W A Bratten and L M McClintic	7
HUNTERSVILLE DIST					
Bradshaw, Wm's heirs	Marlin's Mt	100 40	100 40	L M McClintic	2
Beard, M W	Beaver creek	50	50	N C McNeil	2
Bird, George H	Alleghany mt	120	120	B M Yeager	2
Gammon, James' estate	Ball Alley Lot			Fred Beard	1
Hogsett, J T	Knapps creek	256 90	256 90	M Ruckman	18
same	Punkin Hill	4 80 P	4 80 P	Same	3
same	Punkin Hill	29	29	Same	2
same	Lot 25 Huntersville			Same	2
same	Lot 24 Hunterrville			Same	1
Houdyshell, Susan	near Frost	1	1	C Kelley	1
Larty, S, & Bumgardner	Marlin's mt	767	767	B M Yeager	14
Skeen, William	adj Charles Gum	44	44	J W Grimes	2
Simms, B W	Piles mt	160	160	Uriah Bud	3
Webb, Amanda	Buckley mt	135	130	L M McClintic	4
LEVELS DISRICT.					
Hogsett, M J	near Mill Point	50	50	M Ruckman	18
Hogsett, J T	same	107	107	Same	51
same	same	75 160	75-160	Same	1
Smith, Erie E	Poplar Flats	138	138	W A Bratton and L M McClintic	3

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs, or assigns, or any person having a right to charge such real estate for a debt, map redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns within one year from the sale thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the time the same may have been so paid.

Given under my hand this 10th day of Janaary, 1898,

R. W. HILL, Sheriff.



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Shoes, $1.00 to $2.75
Yarn, 70 to 80c
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If you want your [illegible] ture enlarged [illegible] you, I will have [illegible] done.

Yours for business,

S. J. BOGGS,
HUNTERSVILLE, W. V.

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Oakes, and brither Scots
kirk to Johnny Groats,
ole in a' your coats,
tent it;
's you takin' notes,
he'll prent it. Burns

al Events.

nual Conference of the
Episcopal Church south
n Hinton, March 24, in-
, as has been published.

Mr and Mrs W. A.
Marshall, Va., a daugh-
e 22d day of January.

McLaughlin and How-
ave set up a corn mill
r in the old bowling al-
ind on Fridays and on
days as being enough
e mill to warrant get-
eam.

a good man gone wrong.
he go to? Went to the
es to buy rubber shoes
s. Where ought he to
he Golden Store. Why?
he sells snow-excluding
80c; low Arctics, 59c.

rical illustration of the
telephone is to be had
ting of a state witness to
t this place last Satur-
re was not time to write
of over a hundred miles
d by telephoning from
and getting a reply.

unday was remarkable for
winds that prevailed. Ev-
f a storm centre were to
on J. R. Moore's place,
rlinton, where the storm
down a hundred feet of
rrying heavy rails fifteen
filling the road with de-

onceverte News says that
act for the building of the
er Railroad has been let
art, Gooch, Carpenter &
l, and that the work will
t month. It also states
probable route is that by
ssing in ten miles of Mar-
In addition to this infor-
we understand that Mr
of the above named firm
of a citizen of this coun-
he met at Covington of
nt of supplies that could
red in this county, saying
expected to work a large
men here next summer.

S. Moore, of Elk, has
d in trapping two eagles
They were both large birds
ng eight feet and more from
p. This is the only neigh-
in which these birds are
ken as they seem to fre-
o other part. It is to be
d probably by the fact that
waters of Elk River flow
e highest lands in the Alle-
ountain which are settled
The fowls and lambs of
bring the eagle to prey
en and the farmer is com-
to fight in self defense
one eagle in this neigh-
which has been in captiv-
ight years. It feeds about
times a year and has nev-
known to drink a drop of

Hevener, one of the
idely known citizens of Po-
, was severely injured by
his horse last week, and is
precarious condition. He
his way to mill carrying a
grain. Opposite the resi-
William L. Brown there
ery steep bank. In riding
his his horse tripped and
owing him on ahead and
of grain on top of him. It
ght that the horse struck
h an upward motion of his
he fell. Mr Hevener set
n up on the road side and
through the fields to head
horse which had gone back
home. He had walked and
ood distance when a neigh-
uted to him that he had
the horse. Just as he stop-
collapsed, and lay in the
the cold ground until he
carried home, and was
ghly chilled. Mr Hevener
t seventy years old and the
t was most serious for one
years.

rig struck Marlinton
nday. It seemed to be a
ation built on a spring wag-
containing the equipments
ry for camp life. A stove
projected thru the roof and
de had the air of comfort
ty even in the coldest
r. A shaggy little horse
ttached to what a Pocahontas
er would have taken a four
team to pull. To the casual
r this proj seemed right
ble, but a closer acquaint-
showed that he was in a good
of preservation, and was still
He had pulled that an-
al over the mountains a dis-
of about 150 miles. He had
place on him and he was
well as a good and faithful
. The parties with the turn-
Mr and Mrs Clayton. The
is a good deal older than
, and said that his occupa-
that of a house builder.
hard work he had saved up
deal of money, but had lost
business in Cumberland
been swindled by a man
now doing six years in the
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[illegible] The people seemed
good and well bred.

E. D. McClintic, of Seattle, has gone to the Klondike gold mines.

W. B. Ricketts is still at Vancouver, and is not so certain of going on to Alaska.

Singing at the church next Sunday evening by Professors Waugh, Moore, Rorke, and others.

Asbury Hiner, of Highland, has moved to the Harper mills and has charge of the property for the present.

There is a super abundance of haystacks on Knapp's Creek, and feed for hundreds of cattle can be had on most favorable terms.

Among the interesting items is the information that a fine son was born December 1st to Rev and Mrs Echols, at Green Sulphur, and named Richard Watson.

O. W. Slaven has returned from the West, and is expected to reach his father's home at Mill Point, next Friday. He is in the last stages of consumption.

W. W. Jones, of Beeville, sold to O. R. Slaven and J. W. Catlin, of Kansas City, 2500 head of coming 2's and 3's, and 2500 head of coming 2's. A thousand of these cattle were delivered yesterday and the balance are spring delivery. The price for the 5000 head is not far from $95,000.—San Antonia Express (Tex.)

The latest news from "Rev" John H. Ratliff is a little bit the worst that has been reported yet. Detective Dawson has been working on the case and Ratliff swore out a warrant against his cousins Joe and Frank Church accusing them of being in a conspiracy to steal horses. Dawson arrested them last Thursday and brought them to jail. They employed McNeil and Rucker as counsel and had set last Saturday for a preliminary hearing. On examination of the evidence the prosecuting attorney decided that there was no case against them and moved that the charge be dismissed.

Much interest is being developed in the Marlinton Literary Society. Friday evening was devoted to an exposition of the writings of Lord Tennyson. Goldsmith is the author selected for the next meeting. The committee on constitution and bylaws submitted the voluminous results of much delving into the depths of parliamentary law. It is feared that the thoughts of many members were far away during the reading of this document; for at the conclusion of the reading it was adopted by aclamation, without an exception being taken to a single section, altho afterwards motions to amend were made with great freedom. The members were about equally divided on the question of meeting with closed doors, and it was decided to admit only members to the regular meetings. Additional officers were elected as follows: J. H. G. Wilson, critic; E. H. Smith, censor.

Last Monday evening, the weather being clear tho cold, a citizen of Marlinton set two lines in hope of catching a fish on an angle and went to bed. The next morning when he looked out he saw a snow on the ground he thought that he had been foolish in his first attempt of the season. He went to get his lines however. The first seemed to be fast; after some meneuvering a dog-fish was landed. When he got in sight of the other line he saw that it was agitated, and on pulling on it got a sucker about sixteen inches long. The fish kicked around in the snow for a while and apparently died. This was about eight in the morning. It was hung up against the side of a house and when it was taken down about one o'clock, it showed that it was as lively as when it was first taken out of the water. It was immediately killed by a blow on the head, and it is hard to say how long it would have lived out of the water.

Rev Henry McLaughlin, formerly of this county, has recently located in the city of Hampton, the county seat of Elizabeth County. It is a city of several thousand residents and is very old and of much historic interest. It is about 96 miles from Richmond. In 1607 Capt John Smith was exploring the Potomac, looking for a suitable site for a colony, previous to the settlement of Jamestown, and met five of the natives who invited him to their town Kichotan, where Hampton now stands. Here the explorers were feasted with cakes made of Indian corn and "regaled with tobacco and a dance." In return the hospitable natives were presented with beads and other trinkets. It was settled in 1610 by parties from Jamestown, and became a town by incorporation in 1705. It would require a volume to record all that may be suggested by its local history and memoirs of the distinguished people who have lived there and in the vicinity.

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G. W. Wagner.

BUCKEYE.

Dennis McNeill made a flying trip to Driscol last week.

Professors Rorke, Courtney, and Beverage had singing at the upper church Sunday. Singing at Rockey Point next Sunday by Profs. Carter and Hill.

Miss Minnie Wade of Academy, has been visiting in this part for a few days.

A social was given the young people by Mr and Mrs Fleming, of this part, which was real nice, but some of the mischievous boys caused some trouble with 'bounce.' If the boys will keep down we may have another about Groundhog Day.

Colbert Duncan has a boil on his neck which causes him to look sideways at the girls.

Jasper Auldridge is at home from camp again.

Misses Mattie Dorman and Lula Auldridge have been visiting down at Academy.

Mrs Rachel McCoy is very sick and not expected to recover.

Some diptheria in Mr Hefner's family at present. Golden.

Rain, mud, and a little snow.

There is a great deal of sickness in this part at this writing. Some are better and others worse.

Messrs J. D. Rorke, Ken Courtney and brothers, and Will McLaughlin, of Marlinton, attended singing Sunday. We would like to see the professors come oftener, as music is much needed in this vicinity.

O. D. Gay, of Greenbrier, is in town.

Friday night at the social much valuable property was destroyed by some unknown persons on the outside who were so illbred as to bring their jugs with them.

Messrs C. B. Grimes and J. A. *McLaughlin have had some spell*ing bees which were enjoyed by all. Both schools are progressing nicely.

Mr George Sheets was bit on the ear by a pigeon the other day, which excited him very much for a while.

The Buckeye Hunting Club has *been having some sport with foxes.* They have killed three and put 5 to hole. Andy Campbell's dogs have broken the record for running. They caught a red fox and in a short time the other day.

I think A. W. Rodgers means business. Anonymous.

Buckeye instead of Dry Creek, as where heretofore represented in these columns.

We are having nice winter weather at present. Some of the people have scarlet fever.

Singing on Sunday evening by Prof Rorke was a great success. We are always glad for Johnny to *come around.*

The Beaverdam school will close January 27, taught by Earnest Hill. Mr Hill expects to attend a normal school the coming summer.

Polly.

DUNMORE.

A little cool.

Miss Alice McLaughlin has gone to the Sinks to teach school.

The Busard Brothers are going to make a big saw set at Frost.

Gid Hiner, of Monterey, is going to saw for J. R. Hevener.

H. S. Rucker spent Sunday night in town.

Hugh P. and his dog were up Monday.

Joe Taylor has gone to Huntersville to dry lumber.

Messrs P. D. Yeager, Uriah Hevener, H. M. McLaughlin and J. B. McCutcheon are on the sick list.

The latest is the rail road will go by Glade Hill if the company can get Bill Acres to move his hen *roost and the trustees to move the* old Glade Hill school house.

There are several debating societies going on in the county, and some of the men and boys have gotten so in the way of making speeches, that you can see them speaking to side walks and nail holes in plank fences.

Two things Congress ought to do and they are to pension every man and women who ever heard a cannon snap and pass a hog law to keep the face of all creation from being turned up side down and mixed after it is turned up.

The Dilleys Mill correspondent has never seen or read a copy of the "First Battle" by Hon J. W. Bryan, we presume. If he would read the book and and one of Mr Bryan's thoughts would enter his head, it would burst it wide open. In 1900 *our correspondent* will think the "First Battle" not so dead an issue as you might imagine.

Arthur Noel was over to Monterey last week to see his betsy jane.

Our community is called upon to mourn the loss of one of her best and most respected citizens, Mr Allen Gulford, who died at his home on Saturday night, aged 82 years. Mr Gulford was highly esteemed, a good citizen and a man of means and will be greatly missed. He leaves an aged wife, two sons, four daughters and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Don't forget the auction at Green Bank, February 5.

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REMANDED TO JAIL.

Preliminary Examination of John Wilfong.

A large crowd scented an interesting time in the hearing of the charges against John Wilfong for stealing Commissioner J. R. Warwick's horse, and a large crowd gathered at the court house last Saturday for the purpose, but they were doomed to disappointment for *the prisoner did not go on the* stand to testify as to his movements since the 19th of November. The hearing was held before Justice Bird. The prosecuting attorney, Mr McClintic, appeared for the people and Messrs McNeil and Scott for the prisoner. The prisoner's counsel gained an empty victory by quashing the warrant on the grounds that it did not state from whom the horse was stolen. The prosecuting attoney replied that he had noticed the defect that *he would try his hand at getting* one that would stick, adding dramatically to the deputy sheriff, "Hold that man until I can write a warrant!" The crowd cheered and roused the ire of the court. The accused made no dash for liberty as did Dick Napp on a similar occasion, and in a few moments he was re-arrested in a manner to satisfy the most fastidious.

The owner of the horse testified that the horse had been stolen in the way here-to-fore related in this *paper. He gave his testimony stan*ding, in the manner of a man making a speech. He added that he had no animosity against the prisoner, but had kept him over night a few days before he stole his horse and that he did not like to be bitten twice by the same snake.

William Hoover, of Rockingham County, testified that the man before him had sold him the horse two days after he had stolen it. He had taken it to the mountains with him to log, and in a few days Mr Warwick had ridden to his camp and claimed the horse. He said he might have been disposed to dispute the ownership had not the horse itself showed such unmistak*able signs of recognizing the horse* that Mr Warwick was riding. Both horses whinnied and the horse proved himself so completely that he gave him up at once.

G. D. Oliver and C. P. Kerr testified that they had seen the prisoner in the neighborhood the evening of the night the horse was taken.

This made the case for the State and the prisoner introduced no testimony, relying on the inability of the State to present a case strong *enough to hold him to the grand* jury.

After elaborate argument of counsel, the defendant was remanded to jail in default of bail, fixed *at $500.*

Wilfong is not a bad looking man, and has a strong enough jaw on him to make his way in life under any circumstances. He did not open his mouth or even show signs of sensibility during the whole hearing.

Stray Horse with Throat Cut.

A day or two ago a dead horse was found about forty yards from the public road near West Union school-house with its throat cut, *evidently taken there and killed.* No clue to owner or perpetrator of crime. Bay horse, short tail, blaze in face.

This is to notify the public that my wife, Roxy A Cochran, has left my bed and board, and that I will no longer be responsible for her support. Jonathan Cochran.
January 10, 1898.

Shooting Scrape at Dunmore.

James H. Bird shot and mortally offended big William McLaughlin, last week. The shooting occurred at Bird's house. McLaughlin had gone to Bird's to settle up for a deal in furniture which Bird owed him for. And from that time on they disagreed as to the course of events. The account McLaughlin gave of the affair is that he rode up to Bird's house and Bird came out to the fence. They talked until they fell out and Bird called him a "D—d liar. McLaughlin got down from his horse on the side opposite from Bird to avenge the insult and was walking around the horses head in the direction of Bird when he fired at a distance of eighteen feet. Bird snapped at him once with his victim looking squarely in the muzzle of the revolver. The second time he depressed the pistol and the shot took effect over the stomach, *ranging down thro overcoat, coat,* vest and under clothing, and made a wound in the fleshy part of the hip about two inches deep. He rode home, the bullet dropping out on the way. The hurt was dressed and while painful it is not dangerous. Every pistol should be confiscated and destroyed.

Bird's account, confirmed by his wife, who was the only witness of the shooting, is that when they had fallen out he ran into the house. McLaughlin advanced on him and *raised a chair which was in the* room and was in the act of striking him when he took a pistol which was lying on the table and shot him. The downward tendency of the ball is accounted for by Bird by the extremely close quarters of the parties, and by McLaughlin by Bird being on the bank above him.

An interesting reminiscence is related of these two men in this connection. A few years ago Bird was indicted for carrying a pistol. His friend, McLaughlin, who is a *big, whole souled lumberman,* took the matter up and was disposed to make it a personal matter betwixt him and Pocahontas county. There are many who remember what an open grievance he was disposed to make of it.

A warrant was issued for Bird. He securee H. S. Rucker for counsel, and a preliminary hearing was to be had on Monday.

It's Time to Kick

Against that Rheumatism of yours. Uric acid in the blood is what is causing all the trouble.

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S P. Miller is agent for a sash lock. Before buying examine his contrivance.

The Levels News.

Edited by Payne Bros.

Vol. 1 Academy, W. Va., Jan. 28, 1898. No. 2

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—Fresh prunes, California peaches and apricots very cheap for cash

—Pure sugar syrup @ 40c per gallon. Harness oil at Payne Bros

—Blacksmiths' coal at Payne *Bros. Horse Shoes and Nails low*er than ever before, at Payne Bros.

—S. J. Payne, of Payne Bros., is off to Baltimore this week with a car-load of hogs and cattle. Will buy new goods while there.

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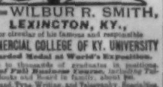

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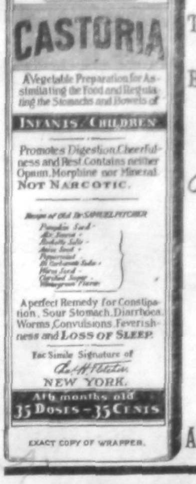

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Hogsett, J T	same	59	59	Same	5 73
Johnson, J E	wts Gr B	100	100	George P Moore	5 83
same	same	300	300	Same	4 58
Lyle, S W	wts Elk river	750	750	J R Poage	18 65
Simmons, J W N R & W	Leather creek	61	61	H S Rucker	4 61
Thomson, Joseph L	Big Spring	1 32 P	1 32 P	W A Bratton and L M McClintic	7 12
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Beard, M W	Beaver creek	50	50	N C McNeil	2 81
Bird, George H	Alleghany mt	120	120	B M Yeager	2 63
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[illegible], William	adj Charles Gum	44	44	J W Grimes	2 24
[illegible], B W	Piles mt	160	160	Uriah Bird	3 84
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E New York Journal stand erning Mr William J. Bryan aken some weeks subsequent a similar expression of opin given in the Pocahontas Times. both saw that narrowness that ld never be in a man who gave name to the party. Some of est friends think that the par an choose a much more suita man for President in 1900.

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THE President of the University West Virginia has sent out a ging letter for three thousand llars to buy a pipe organ for the iversity chapel. It is harrow to think of the distress the llege is in on account of the eat dearth of thousands of dol rs and pipe organs. The poor, [illegible] alumnus who receives the [illegible] immediately takes the dol [illegible] bill he has secured by hard rk, and which he has been sav g to buy bread for his family, d sends it to the faculty in order at the young heathen who at nd the University may have mu c to soothe away their savage ss. Does the president need ything else in his chapel which e public would gladly supply. A [illegible] would also help in the [illegible] of the tough-stake grad ate. He says Professor [illegible] [illegible] of the faculty, "can bring out all the music a pipe organ has in it," in the elegant language of a [illegible] of Chicago. [illegible] [illegible] the President would bring out all the music a [illegible] has in it, and the [illegible] might like the change. The President is welcome to ask a pub [illegible] in straightened circumstances [illegible] [illegible] thousand dollars to be [illegible] [illegible] of in fitting up his chapel, but if he wants it only but [illegible] will be [illegible] waiting for the [illegible] to accumulate.

WHERE THE RAILROAD SHOULD RUN.

In view of the railroad possibilities of this region, our attention was called to the fact by a level-headed man that it is more than likely that the men who are building the Greenbrier Railroad do not know enough of the topography of the country to know where the road should run, taking into consideration the cost of construction, the distance from the Chesapeake and Ohio to the Forks of Greenbrier River, and the value of the road as an occupier of the territory after it is built. It has been an oft expressed wonder with every one in the county that the railroad having the object in view of developing the Greenbrier basin should be built anywhere except on the banks of that stream.

It may be possible that the active work of a few men who own some barren acres on the ridges of the Alleghany who are not too diffident to approach the promoters of the railroad, have done more to influence them than the people of the populous districts lying on the west bank of the river, who have not had the assurance to make themselves solid with the engineering corps and their employers.

We feel certain if Mr Ingalls knew the lay of the land that there would be no question as to worth of the Greenbrier River route. With the road branching off at the railroad bridge above Ronceverte the whole route would lie upon the west bank of the stream above highwater mark, and the expense of building a bridge over the river would be saved. The Greenbrier is not a sluggish stream, but it's fall is uniform, and below Marlinton would be something less than above, and the grade would therefore rise almost imperceptibly from the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio to the forks of the river.

The roadbed would be dug from the side of the river ridge which is neither steep nor rugged, and we have been reliably informed that a roadbed can be made from a hillside as cheaply as on level ground. It may be that the vast expense of building along the Greenbrier River between Ronceverte and the New has given a wrong impression of the character of the hills which line the stream above. The irregularities of the mountain are plainly shown by the river bed. From the headwaters of the Greenbrier River to Ronceverte the stream is smooth flowing, and rafts of lumber drawing four feet of water and forty or fifty feet wide can be run with safety. Below Ronceverte are falls and rapids which would make navigation in a canoe dangerous.

Between Marlinton and Ronceverte lies one of the richest and most populous farming sections in the State. The formation is peculiar. The limestone ceases at the west bank of the river and to the east is only a country ruined and desolate by forest fires. A road down the river would have the most important stations below Marlinton. Driscol is on an east and west line with Marlinton, and if the road runs by Driscol there will be no need of a station south of Driscol. Large towns would spring up both in the Little Levels of Pocahontas and the Big Levels of Greenbrier, both of which sections would be forever the patrons of the Greenbrier Railroad. South of Driscol there would not be a solitary inducement for men to settle. South of Marlinton lies the wealth of this region. A railroad would have at once important stations to supply the following neighborhoods.

Starting at Marlinton the county seat, four miles to Buckeye; thence five miles to a point opposite Mill Point; then three miles to a station opposite Academy, an incorporated town; six miles to Locust, five or six miles to the end of Droop; five miles to Falling Spring; six miles to a point opposite Frankford, an incorporated town, now fourteen miles from the depot which would then be two and a half miles, thence to Kessler's mill, and thence to Ronceverte.

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Hogsett, Sam's estate	Old Field Fork Elk	88¼	88¼	M Hockman	29 06
Hogsett, Sam's estate	same	138	138	Same	14 24
Hogsett, J T	same	30	30	Same	5 73
Johnson, J E	wts Gr B	100	100	George P Moore	5 83
same	same	300	300	Same	4 38
Lyle, S W	wts Elk river	730	730	J R Poage	18 65
Simmons, J W N B & W	Leather creek	61	61	H S Rucker	4 61
Thomson, Joseph L	Big Spring	1 32 P	1 32 P	W A Bratton and L M McClintic	7 12
HUNTERSVILLE DIST.					
Bradshaw, Wm's heirs	Marlin's Mt	100 40	100 40	L M McClintic	2 38
Beard, M W	Beaver creek	50	50	N C McNeil	3 81
Bird, George H	Alleghany mt	130	130	B M Yeager	2 63
Gammon, James' estate	Ball Alley Lot			Fred Beard	1 32
Hogsett, J T	Knapps creek	256 90	256 90	M Hockman	18 89
same	Punkin Hill	4 80 P	4 80 P	Same	3 90
same	Punkin Hill	29	29	Same	2 37
same	Lot 25 Huntersville			Same	2 11
same	Lot 24 Huntersville			Same	1 97
Houdyshell, Susan	near Frost	1	1	C Kelley	1 94
Lacky, & Baumgardner	Marlin's mt	707	707	B M Yeager	14 24
Sheets, William	adj Charles Gum	44	44	J W [illegible]	2 24
Thomas, B W	Piles mt	100	100	Uriah Bird	2 64
Webb, Amanda	Buckley mt	130	130	L M McClintic	4 44
LEVELS DISTRICT.					
Hogsett, M J	near Mill Point	50	50	M Hockman	10 13
Hogsett, J T	same	167	167	Same	21 93
same	same	73 165	73 165	Same	1 71
Smith, Eve K	Poplar Flats	130	130	W A Bratton and L M McClintic	5 88

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs, or assigns, or any person having a right to charge such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, within one year from the sale thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the time the same may have been so paid.

Given under my hand this [illegible] day of January, 1898.

S. W. HILL, Sheriff.

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it:
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. Burns

Local Events.

Ten degrees below zero Wednesday morning at Marlinton.

Amos Courtney put out two hounds the other day that caught and killed a grey fox in two hours.

The case of H. S. Rucker vs Clayton Dilley and sons tried at Huntersville, Tuesday, resulted in a judgment of $150 for the plaintiff.

While every person cannot have an abundant head of hair, it is possible, with care and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer, to grow a respectable hirsuitic covering.

For a long time the Rockbridge County News has run a department headed, "News in a Nutshell." *We wonder if it is because it is a chestnut.*

It is intended by the publishers of this paper that all subscribers receive the paper promptly every week. We will esteem it a favor for patrons to report any any irregularity in this respect. Omissions will be made good.

The case of Bright vs Duffield came to an untimely end last Saturday on the production of a written contract by the defendant showing that the lumber sued for was not to be delivered until the 15th of next April. The suit was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

Beautiful snow, beautiful snow those who like bargains always go to the Golden store because for their money they can get more than elsewhere. Don't shiver these cold days but buy a pair of felt combination boots and your feet will be warm; my sweaters will always keep your body comfortable. Paul Golden.

The preliminary hearing of J H Bird for the shooting of William McLaughlin, near Dunmore, resulted in the release of the defendant, on the grounds that the shooting was done in self-defense. When the time came to summon MacLaughlin he could not be found, and he did not appear to prosecute. He does not believe in the law coming in between neighbors.

T. M. McCorkle was in town last week. *In a late issue of our paper* we spoke of this gentleman as having been a United States marine for five years. We did him an injustice. He was a practical seaman of the navy, and our offense was about the same as calling an honest landsman a horse-thief. Those who understand know that no love is lost between the marine who does not do anything but try to look beautiful on board a ship, and the seaman whose work it is *to sail the ship.*

Attention is called to the announcement of the Hillsboro Academy in this issue. This school has been conducted during the public school term in a manner highly satisfactory to the patrons of the school, and the coming term of four months offers numerous advantages to those thinking of a higher education. Young school teachers who are desirous of bettering the grade of their certificates, and those who expect to apply for a certificate at the next examination for the first time would find that four months study at the Academy would be invaluable to them. The school is situated in a splendid section and the outlay necessary is within the reach of every one.

The police of Pocahontas county will look out for Morgan MacSweeny, who killed Ex-Deputy Marshall Mason, of Marietta, O., on January 21, 1898. He is supposed to be making his way on foot to Marlinton. His description is given as follows: *Weight 170 lbs.;* age 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches in height; prominent forehead and cheek bones; of dark complexion; rather black hair; wore full beard when last seen; a defect in left leg; a little stoop shouldered; a stonemason, blacksmith and coal miner. Arrest and wire to Jacob H. Dye, Marshall, Marietta, O. A man answering this description is said to have been seen Sunday evening on Beaver Creek, riding and inquiring the way to Marlinton. Reward $100.

At a recent meeting of the Presbyterian synod of Montana, the question of entering new fields was discussed, and the following resolution adopted: Never to enter a field in which any evangelical branch of the church of Christ is already supplying the needs of the people until, after a careful investigation, there is reason to believe that there is both a demand and a need for our work." In an editorial comment on this resolution The Methodist Protestant says: "If every denomination decided in the same way as we would see no [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in all the land. There would not be two churches where one could not be adequately supported. There would be no overlapping of territory, but [illegible] co-operation in building up [illegible] circles, [illegible] [illegible] and character."

BUCKEYE.

Plenty of snow and still snowing.

No new cases of scarlet fever to report this week, and the old cases are about well.

Andy Campbell and George Kellison trapped a red fox last week. Andy thinks he ought to wear the belt.

Quite an interesting literary society has been founded at the Dry Creek School-house by old and *young, male and female.* Mr Jas. Warwick, President; Mr C. B. Grimes, vice-President.

Mrs Reece Thomas, Mrs Aaron Kellison, and Mrs Jane McCollan, are on the sick-list; Miss Nannie Hefner has been quite ill with scarlet fever, but is better now; Mrs Lottie Pennell is able to be about again.

Earnest Hill closed his school at Beaverdam the 26th. Mr Hill taught a good school, altho he is very young. This was the second school he has taught. He gave satisfaction in both and deserves much praise. He expects to go to some high school soon, and wish him much success.

Died—Mrs Rachel McCoy, wife of Francis McCoy, on the 27th of January near Beaverdam, after a few weeks hard suffering. Her death, tho expected, was a shock to the community; she was loved by *all who knew her.* A devoted Christian, she leaves a husband and two children; Mrs Will VanRenan, of West Union; and Cecil, so well known as one of the best boys of this county. He hardly left his mother's side during her sickness,—never was there a better boy to his mother. Her very aged father, two sisters, and two brothers also survive her. She was laid to rest near the home where she had toiled many days. A large *crowd attended the burial.*

We cannot tell what form is her's,
what look she weareth now,
Nor *guess* how bright a glory
crowns her shinging angel brow;
I know her spirit feels no more
this weary load of flesh,
Her sleep is blessed with endless
dreams of joy forever fresh.

Mountain Rover.

Snow and fine weather for fox-*chasing.*

O. W. Kellison and Will Hefner have gone to Webster with a load *of hay.*

The Buckeye football team is training hard and will soon be able *to play Marlinton.*

John N. Adkinson, the jolly old bachelor, is feeding twenty head of calves this winter and looking out for his better half.

George Kellison was a pleasant caller at H S. Galford's Saturday night and Sunday.

Timothy Quilldriver.

A Serviceable Broom Holder.

In another column will be found an advertisement for a cheap and economical attachment, designed to preserve the life of a broom and keep it at all times hung up and out of the way in a neat and orderly manner. Every housekeeper knows that the broom left to stand *in the corner when not in use is* soon useless from supporting the weight of the handle. The article in question is effective and prevents this, and we cheerfully recommend it to all our friends. [This is not a paid advertisement, but represents the opinion of the management of The Times.]

School Report.

For the month ending Jan 21, of attendence in Miss Bertie *Beard's school, near Green Bank:* Number of pupils enrolled, boys 28; girls 11; total 39. Average daily attendance, boys 25; girls 11; total 39. Per cent of daily attendance, boys 93; girls 97; average 95.

Number of students present every day, 23; viz: Wallace, Earle, Claude, Clyde, Elzie Sutton; Clifford, Wash, Arthur Arbogast; Hozie, *Willie Pugh; Fred and Flossie* Conrad; Vernie, Roscoe, Bessie, Lena, Cordie Brown; Joe, Blanche, Lela Gum; Leila and Mamie Orndorff, and Russell Crowley.

The Authors' Club.

The Marlinton Literary Association (limited) refused to take seriously the man who proposed to substitute for the subject selected by the committee for debate, the deep question: "*Resolved,* That the signs of the times indicate pessimistic tendencies." The Critic wanted up to inquire if he knew what that meant, and nothing more was said about it. A compromise was made on "*Resolved,* That 'Childe Harold's Pilgrimage' is the greatest of Byron's poems." The spirit of the members is to pursue the ethical and the ideal, rather than the practical and the real; [illegible] back to them. The resignation of the Critic was tendered and accepted, and N. C. McNeil was elected in his place.

A Freeze Out.

The mob that gathered at Cove Hill school-house near Frost on last Thursday night to clean out and break up the debate got left. About 25 [illegible] and the mob had to fly the [illegible]. Their names will turn up at the next grand jury court.

[illegible] is running a lumber job near Frost.

DUNMORE.

A good time for sleighing.

B. M. Yeager was in town Sunday.

So far as heard from the sick are improving.

Joe Hannah dehorned fifty or sixty head of cattle at Dunmore.

Mr Wash Hevener, of Hightown has bought H. M. Moore's cattle.

There is some talk of putting in a portable mill at The Repose to saw lumber for the big mill.

It raineth, snoweth, bloweth, the trees are uprooted the roads blockaded, and Stonewall went to see his girl.

Big William McLaughlin, who was shot two weeks ago, has procured the services of Hon C. P. Jones in his case.

William Gum was thrown from *his horse* one night last week and had two ribs broken, an arm fractured, and pretty badly done up.

R. L. Nottingham took a load of turkeys, chickens, and butter last week to Huntersville. Mr Boggs is paying higher *prices for poultry* butter and eggs than in the cities.

Pinkerton the detective made a failure one day last week. He arrested his man and his man told him to wait till he got his overcoat. When he went for it he just kept on going, and if he hasn't stopped he's going yet.

An exciting trial came off before Justice Arbogast at Point Lookout Saturday last. Sol Davis plaintiff, John R Ralston defendant. The attorneys were C. B. Swecker for the plaintiff, and J. L. Hudson. After a boisterous time the jury *brought in a verdict for the plaintiff* and costs.

The latest is that the railroad will go to Marlinton. We understand that the hill this side of town is being cleared off for the depot site. The road will come in near the Bridge and a big hydraulic ram placed close to the Bridge to throw the trains up to the depot on top the hill.

Bob White.

Washington Excursions on the C. & O.

Excursion tickets will be sold *for trains No. 2 and 4, on Feb. 17,* March 17, April 14, May 12, 1898, at the following rates:

Ronceverte,	$7.50
White Sulphur,	7.25
Alleghany,	7.00
Covington, Va.,	6.75
Hot Springs,	7.00
Clifton Forge,	6.50
Millboro,	6.25

The Poor of Pocahontas.

The Hillsboro correspondent of the Greenbrier Independent calls attention to the fact that there are unmistakadle signs of suffering among the very poor of the county this winter. It is unfortunately true, but the proportion of the *population is so small that it could* be greatly helped, if not entirely alleviated, if those who are blessed with plenty would contribute from their abundance. It is no body's fault that there poor people among us, not even the administration's. If people lack for necessities in this county it is because they have not the energy to make an effort. There are people here who are suffering from cold with an endless supply of wood in sight of their doors and who have not the enterprise to stretch forth the hand to get it. There are children shivering in rags who could be decently clothed if their parents had the energy to look to their more fortun-

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full.

J. H. Curry, Sec. B of E.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions of reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

[illegible] tobacco habit [illegible] [illegible]. 50c, $1. All druggists.

—[illegible] best shaved shingles at Payne Bros. for sale.

LINWOOD.

Dave Varner was visiting on Clover Creek Sunday.

J. A. Moore, of Knapps Creek, *attended the Ayers-Varner wedding.*

Clark Sharp is busily engaged *logging for L. Take.*

A. E. Burner seems to be meeting with much success with his patent gate.

Some of the boys have the gold fever and expect to start for Klondike in the spring.

Keep your weather eye open; Dick Showalter says he has gotten tired of keeping batchelor's hall.

Ben Brown will move his mill to this place and begin sawing for Messrs Take, Dakers & Co., about February 15.

The ever popo'ar drummer, T M McCorkle, was in this city last week.

'Judge' Higgins, the Linwood weather prophit, says lookout for plenty of snow and very cold weather during the month of February.

Mrs W. T. Cameron, who has been dangerously ill for the past week, is much improved.

The closing exercises of the Slaty Fork school will be held on Thursday night, February 3. A *grand time is anticipated.*

We are having plenty of winter. Fine time for sleighing, and the boys seem to be making good use of it. The sports from "Askham Castle" and Cheat Hall can be heard on the roadat any hour; Squire Grews leading the procession with the Cheat Hall Band.

Married: On Thursday, January 28, at the residence of the br des father, John W. Varner, Mr Wm. P. Ayers and Miss Ella V. Varner, by Rev W. A. Sharp. *After the* ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room where an excellent repast awaited them. The bride and groom left on Friday for an extensive bridal tour.

Jeremiah Judkins.

BROWNS CREEK.

George Brambrick, near Dilleys Mill, was the guest of H. P. MacLaughlin last Saturday.

The next thing, after groundbog day, will be sugar making if the weathea gets warm enough.

Miss Demma Hogsett, of Mill Point, is visiting he grand parents, Mr and Mrs W. P. Hogsett, at this time.

Miss Carrie Thomas's school closed last week. She will teach her second school, for this year, on *Beaver Creek.*

Married: At the residence of the bride's father, Henry Sampson, of *Browns Mountain, on Thursday,* Robert Rider, of Highland, to Miss Rose Sampson, by Rev. O. B. Sharp.

J. W. Loury, of Loury's Mill, paid our Creek a short visit last Sunday. Come again, Jimmie, we are always glad to hear your funny remarks.

J. E. McLaughlin has moved to the house lately occupied by A W. Curry. Mr Curry has moved to the village of Frost to be in time for the railroad.

Bill Skinner.

THE WAGNER HOTEL.

HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

I have opened my hotel and can accommodate every one who stops with me. I have a good house, well furnished, and good beds.

For the horse there is plenty of good hay, corn and oats.

G. W. Wagner.

TOP OF ALLEGHANY.

Rev Matheny preached at this place last Sunday.

Plowing, clearing and making arrangements for another crop have been the orders for a while past.

The spelling Friday night was well represented; quite a number of the fair sex being present.

Charles Trimble, of Monterey, paid this neighborhood a flying visit Tuesday.

George D. Houchin, of Traveler's *Repose,* was the guest of W. C. Wilmoth Friday night.

Charles Varner, who has been *living in Leroy. Ill. for the past* two years, returned home Friday, accompanied by Brady Ervin, of *Upshur County.*

Miss Maud Barkley came home from Pickens, last week, where she *has been staying for the last few* months.

David Hiner, of Monterey, Wil*liam Freeman's partner,* has returned from Tuckyhoe and says that Freeman will be along in a few days with 40 head of the short horns.

The sick of this neighborhood are very much improved at this writing.

And still it rains.

Sallie Slipper.

The firm of Buckman & Kramer of Laurel Fork will move their saw mill to the John Hill farm, in Highland, shortly.

Prof Grimes will bid the people of this part ad eu *shortly. He contemplates* going to the Concord Normal.

W. F. Wilmoth was unexpectedly called to Marlinton on business Friday.

Mr and Mrs W. L. Wilmoth are visiting their son, J. D. Wilmoth.

Miss Lettie Beverage has been quite indisposed for a while.

There was singing at Traveler's Repose Church on Sunday with Miss Grace Hull as organist.

At a recent Literary meeting at Sunny Side school house, Clyde Beard was fined 5c for failure of duty, *for which he gave bond with approved* security.

Every thing is just right, with plenty of snow for good sleighing

Abraham Luke.

DILLEY'S MILL.

News is scarce in tuis part.

H. P. McLaughlin was in this part recently.

Miss Lena Kinnison made a visit home last week and returned Sunday.

George Fertig has about completed his new house, assisted by Clayton Dilley.

Mrs David Hively is a successful chicken raiser. She has sold ten dollars' worth the last season.

Mrs Matilda Moore and daughter made a trip to Marlinton last week. Miss Lura Moore attended the social while there.

J. L. Carpenter lost his old 'Singer' a few days ago. Thus ends the life of poor old "Singer." For noble *fighting he scorned to run; he* caught the rabbits and scared the foxes.

At Henry Sampson's, near Mt Tabor, Miss Rosa Sampson and Mr Robert Ryder, of Highland county, were united in matrimony by Rev O. B. Sharp. About fifty persons took supper with the happy couple and they are off to Highland now.

Rev Clateerbuch will preach at Mt Zion the first Sunday in February at 10 a. m. Yours Truly.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

The Levels News.

Edited by Payne Bros.

Vol. 1 Academy, W. Va., Feb. 4, 1898. No. 3

—A hair raising tail—the cat's.

—Lake Herring at Payne Bros.

—At Payne Bros. doors and sash very cheap for cash.

—Speak easies should get their supplies direct from the still.

—Fresh prunes, California peaches and apricots very cheap for cash

—Mr R. V. Hill is very sick, and is hardly expected to recover.

—Blacksmiths' coal at Payne Bros. Horse Shoes and Nails lower than ever before, at Payne Bros.

—Mrs E. L. Holt is still very sick, and as soon as able will go to *Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore*

—Already the summer girl of the vintage of '98 contemplates her bathing suit which is small but loud.—Exchange.

—Mrs Jennie Sharp, who has been visiting her mother Mrs H. S. Clark, will return to her home in Wyoming some time this week.

—*Send Payne Bros your order for Express or Freight packages, as they haul* [illegible] *every week to the Railroad and will look after your interests.*

—[illegible] "I want a wife that [illegible] husband, and [illegible] son." [illegible] "I don't know [illegible]." [illegible] —"[illegible]" [illegible] —Philadelphia Record.

—The new year is just on the shady side of thirty.

—Clover and Timothy seed at Payne Bros.

SALT! SALT! SALT.
A CAR-LOAD
AT
$2 A SACK PAYNE BROS.

—Pure sugar syrup [illegible] per gallon. [illegible] oil at Payne Bros.

—Canned fruits and vegetables of all kinds just received. Get our prices before buying.

—Payne Bros.

Our flour is the best grade. It is on sale by
J. H. DOYLE, [illegible], W. V.
On Elk it is sold by G. L. HANNAH at 2½c per lb.
At BARLOW & [illegible], Edray, W. Va., at 2½c per pound.

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Below will quote you prices on a few articles:

Arbuckle Coffee	12½c
Good Green Coffee	10c
Best Green Coffee	14c
Granulated Sugar	6c
Best Calico	5 to 6
Gingham	5 to 8
2400 Matches	15c
Mens' Suits from $4 to $8	

Have a few Overcoats which we will sell low. We will save you from 25 to 50 per cent on all goods. Come and see before buying elsewhere, and see if we don't mean just what we say.

Yours to save you Money,

B. F. McElwee,
Dunmore, W. Va.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me by note or acc. will find their claims in the hands of Mr Sam Sheets for collection.

If I were a cobbler I would
make it my pride
The best of its kind to be;
If I were a tinker nobody
could
Mend an old kettle like me.

I don't allow to be undersold by Anybdy.
Here is a good thing:

Lumberman's Driving Shoe, Wisconsin pattern....$3.48.
Black Diagonal Mackintoshes, reduced to..........$2.37½.

A successful New Year to you.

PAUL GOLDEN.

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Thousands are in daily use. You will save wear and tear on your BROOM by using the COMMON-SENSE BROOMHOLDER. It will also hold MOPS, Dusters, etc.

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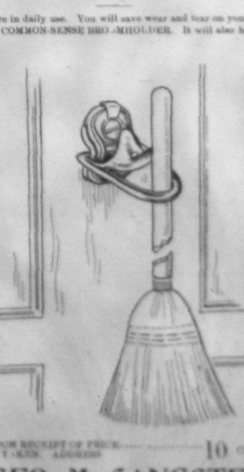

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